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SUBJECT: TIN: ORE SHIPMENT TO PENANG

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1. ACCORDING AMERICAN INDUSTRY SOURCE HERE, PENANG TIN SMELTER HAS SINCE MID-FFBRUARY REFUSED TO PURCHASE TIN ORE OF NON-MALAYSIAN ORIGIN, WITH RESULT THAT ORE IS BEGINNING ONCE AGAIN TO FLOW INTO THAISARCO SMELTER AT PHUKET.

2. THAISARCO SOURCES CONFIRM THAT INTAKE OF ORE HAS INCREASED RECENTLY, BUT SAY LEVEL OF SHIPMENTS IS STILL FAR BELOW NORMAL.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY COULD QUERY PENANG SMELTER REGARDING ALLEGED BAN ON PURCHASE OF FOREIGN ORES.
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